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Dear Council Members,

I am writing in strong support of Bill 28. Many children and young people and people of all ages alike take the public bus and wait together in a limited area. The general public should not be exposed to the health hazards of second hand smoke. As with restaurants and workplaces, people who wish to smoke should move a reasonable distance away from non-smokers. Limited smoking areas have reportedly helped many people successfully quit, and we should continue this positive trend. Cigarette butts also compose a significant part of our unsightly litter problem, and pose a risk to marine life. If we can limit smoking, perhaps we can reduce the amount of cigarette butt litter as well. Please support Bill 28. Mahalo for your consideration!

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